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Applicant: P. BAKKER et al

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.:09/938,819

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: Aug. 27, 2001

Atty Docket: ADP-015US2

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

January 22, 2002
(Tuesday after Monday Holiday)

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated September 19, 2001 (copy attached), applicants submit herewith an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 from each of the four (4) inventors. Note that Dr. LEMMENS, Drs. PETERS, Dr. BAKKER, and Dr. PICHA have each signed one copy of the declaration (each declaration naming all four of the inventors). Accordingly, four copies of the declaration are enclosed, one signed by each inventor. The required surcharge fee for late filing of the inventor's declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is attached hereto. Entry of the declarations is requested.

Also enclosed are the filing fees totaling \$992.00, which include:

\$740.00 for the basic filing fee; and

\$252.00 for having 3 independent claims over 3.

Accordingly, the application is now complete within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of time to January 19, 2002 (Saturday), for filing a response to the Notice and the required fee of \$400.00 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl.: Executed declaration (4 copies)
Notice of Missing Parts
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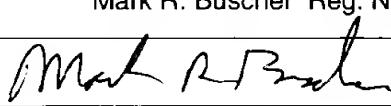
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 <h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>		Application Number 09/938,819 Filing Date Aug. 27, 2001 First Named Inventor P. BAKKER et al. Group Art Unit unknown Examiner Name unknown Total Number of Pages in This Submission 21 Attorney Docket Number ADP-015US2
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px; margin-top: 10px;">Remarks</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;">Executed declaration in four copies and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts</div>
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Mark R. Buscher Reg. No. 35,006	
Signature		
Date	1-22-02	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 1522.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/938,819
Filing Date	Aug. 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	P. BAKKER
Examiner Name	unkown
Group Art Unit	unknown
Attorney Docket No.	ADP-015US2

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

 Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	400
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	12	-20** =	0	Fee from below	18	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	- 3** =	3	X	84	=	252	
Multiple Dependent								

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 252)

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 530.00)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete if applicable		
Name (Print/Type)	Mark R. Buscher	Registration No (Attorney/Agent)	35,006	Telephone 703 753 8791
Signature	<i>Mark R. Buscher</i>		Date	1-22-02

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09/938,819	08/27/2001	P. Bakker	ADP-015US2

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
■ \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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